

## NEWS NOTES FROM WALES.

LONDON, June 8.—The Rev. Thomas Davies, minister of the Welsh Congregational chapel, Morriston, died on Saturday week at the age of 85. He was the oldest Congregational minister in South Wales, and was a brother of the Rev. John Davies, Talbair, Cardiff.

The death is also announced of the Rev. T. Neville Andrews, superintendent of the Swansea district, Wesleyan Methodist connection.

Charles Welch, owner of Skerry's collieries in Wales, is "without a penny in the world." He lost, according to his story, \$50,000 in the mine.

The sliding scale joint committee, of the South Wales Coal Trade, have just reported the result of their audit, which will mean a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent. commencing June 1, leaving the percentage, the 1870 standard, at 37 1/2.

Margaret Phillips, aged 30, of Brynmawr, has disappeared, and the mystery is causing much anxiety in the town. No motive can be assigned, and the full force of police are engaged in the search.

At a meeting of the Welsh Liberal members of parliament, a vote of confidence in Rosebery's government was carried, the four "rebels" being lacking a position of antagonism and voting against the motion. Further assurances have been given by the government as to the passing of the Welsh disestablishment bill.

A meeting will be held at Chester during the present week to organize a national "Cymru Fydd" society to extend to every parish in Wales and to all parts of England where Welshmen have migrated. The object is to foster national sentiment and to consolidate the work of Welshmen generally in obtaining forward legislation for the Principality.

A great outcry is being raised against Lord Rosebery's connection with the turf and there is no doubt that in Wales a systematic agitation will in time compel the noble minister to resign.

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## Social Personal

While the term "Ithaca Day" does not really appear in Scranton's social calendar, the words might very appropriately be applied to almost any day next week. Without explanation this statement might be considered an enigma, but when it is remembered that the commencement exercises are held next week, and will be attended by many well known people, including the younger set, and that a special car will convey a party of business men and their wives to inspect the electric interests of the city between two hills—when all these things are considered, the term "Ithaca Day" does not seem inappropriate from now until next Friday.

There was no apparent tendency of the social element to get in full swing during the week. To be sure there was an occasional luncheon, very small and with no formality, a few laurel excursions and the like, but the return of the college men will be necessary to balance things and give the season its correct stride. A few games of tennis each day were enjoyed with some of the young young-men, but, as one of the young ladies expressed it: "What can we girls do? We ride a little, we walk a little, we talk a little, but it is all growing monotonous. We're just dying for more startling amusement."

A galaxy of well known business men, accompanied by their wives, will leave here in a special car Monday morning over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western for Ithaca, where two days will be spent in pleasurable excursions and an inspection of Ithaca's electrical interests. Some of the gentlemen are financially interested in the Cayuga Lake Electric Railway company, Ithaca Street Railway company and the Brush-Swan Electric Light company.

It is proposed to ride over the various street roads for inspection purposes and to scrutinize the water power station. Monday evening the party will embark for a sail down the lake to Sheldrake, where the night will be spent. They will return Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller and C. D. Simpson will join the party at Ithaca. Some who will make the trip are: Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand, William Connell, William T. Smith, Henry Belin, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Horace E. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry, C. R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Page, ex-Judge W. W. Jessup, W. H. Jessup, Jr., Dr. A. H. Hand, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mulford, of Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Law, John A. Law, Mrs. W. L. Watson, of Pittston.

"A pleasant social event of today is the gathering of the members of the Bryden family in this city and vicinity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bryden, Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand, William Connell, William T. Smith, Henry Belin, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Horace E. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry, C. R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Page, ex-Judge W. W. Jessup, W. H. Jessup, Jr., Dr. A. H. Hand, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mulford, of Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Law, John A. Law, Mrs. W. L. Watson, of Pittston.

A children's party was given for Ruth Hand yesterday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand, at the family residence, 513 Washington avenue. Those who attended were girls, who from 4 until 7 o'clock played games and generally enjoyed themselves on the spacious lawn. Ice-cream, cake and chocolates and light refreshments were served out of doors. Those who were present were Ruth Archibald, Adeline Hand, Elizabeth Dickson, Mary Dickson, Natalie Connell, Jessie Connell, May Logan, Hattie Moore, Ella Moore, Louise Moore, May Hackett, Emily Hackett, Marjorie Warren, Dorothy Warren, Mildred Canwell, Marjorie Platt, Margaret Platt, Anne Hand, Edith Pendleton, Eleanor Moffatt, Helen Boles, Ray Sanderson.

The grand opening of the Burnett house, at Stroudsburg, under the management of Fabel & Oldford, was an event that gave much pleasure to a large company of guests. Professor Roseberry's orchestra played excellent music. Among those present were F. D. Oldford, of Scranton, and J. P. Delahanty, of Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Miss Archibald and Miss Agusta Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Miss Clara B. Simpson and Miss Catherine Stanton, of Honesdale, leave this morning for Ithaca, where they will attend the Cornell commencement exercises during the week. Miss Waller will go on Monday and will join a Rochester party.

A musicale was given by Mrs. L. S. Richard Thursday evening at her residence on Quincey avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Kaiser, of Wilkes-Barre. Guests were present from Wilkes-Barre and Pittston. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Professor W. L. McCulloch, who for several years has held high rank among the faculty of Wood's Business college, has severed his connection with that institution, in order to accept a professorship in the Shamokin Business college. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. McCulloch removed to Shamokin yesterday, and will enter upon his new duties at once.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Price who visited friends in Scranton last Tuesday, had just preached the baccalaureate sermon in the commencement exercises of the Oshling

seminary at Sing Sing. Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of the president, delivered the commencement address.

Rev. Frank Jonathan Milman, of Colgate university, and a resident of Green Ridge, has been elected to preach and has received three calls, but as yet has not accepted any. He will return from the university on Tuesday.

E. D. Hughes and wife, of Dickson avenue, returned from Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Delaware Water Gap on Wednesday. Their trip was shortened about a week on account of the sickness of Mr. Hughes.

Hon. M. J. Ryan, who delivered the lecture at the St. Vincent de Paul entertainment at the Academy of Music, left for his home in Philadelphia yesterday at 8.10 p.m. of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Miss Belin left here Wednesday for New York where she sailed on the Chester, of the American line, for Europe with a party of Philadelphia and Potomac people.

Attorney C. L. Hawley was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday and received many congratulations on his nomination for governor on the Prohibition ticket.

Colonel George Sanderson and family will attend the commencement exercises at Cornell college and witness the graduation of E. S. Sanderson.

A party comprising Charles Robinson, William Craig, Frank Robling, Jr., C. J. Weichel and J. J. Burke spent yesterday fishing at Maplewood.

Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Jr., and children, left today for Montrose, where they will occupy Mrs. J. D. Vail's cottage during the summer.

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## NEWS OF CHURCHES.

Children's Day Observed at the Various Places of Worship.

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Commendable Work That Is Being Done by These Organizations—Projects for the Future—Movements of the Pastors of the City Churches.

Work That Women are Doing for Cause of Religion and Morals.

At the quarterly conference held last Tuesday in the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, James Ridgeway and Charles Mangle were elected stewards of the church.

On last Sunday in this month the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary, when the pastor, Rev. N. E. Stahl, will preach a special sermon on the occasion.

The choir of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, who give a dramatic entertainment next Thursday evening at Nether's hall on the South Side. The title of the piece to be performed is "Papa Hat's Erlauf."

The Sunday school of the Penn Avenue Baptist church are making arrangements for their annual excursion and picnic, to take place about the middle of July. Dr. D. A. Capwell is president of the executive committee.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will give a Surick entertainment on June 21. It will consist of songs and pictures of scenery in twenty-three states in the Union. It is highly spoken of and deserves a large patronage.

The offering generally made on Children's Day for mission or educational purposes has been unusually large this year. The Providence Presbyterian church realized three times as much as any previous occasion. Other churches also report increased contributions.

Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Hubert, of Amesbury, gave an interesting lecture on the colored people of South Carolina, both the First Congregational and Plymouth churches on the West Side. The congregations here addressed were well represented and the lecture was well received.

Rev. P. R. Hawhurst, D.D., will lecture next Tuesday evening on "Four Thousand Miles in Eighty Minutes." This will be the first of a series of three talks. The other two will be given on June 29 and July 10, on "The Wonders of the World" and "The Passion Play." The two last lectures will be illustrated by a stereopticon.

A delightful day was enjoyed last Sunday by hundreds of children in the churches of our city. The exercises were witnessed by large audiences and the decorations were excellent. The following churches will celebrate the day of worship and may have such a day as last Sunday was: North Main Avenue Baptist church at 7 p.m., Providence Methodist Episcopal church at 7 p.m., Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at 7 p.m., Park Place Methodist Episcopal church at 7 p.m., Second German church at 10.30 a.m., First German church at 10.30 a.m., and in Petersburg Mission church at 2.30 p.m., Scranton Baptist church at 10.30 a.m.

The Rev. William Evans (Montrose) will arrive at New York about Aug. 3, and will, believe, visit your city during the same month.

THE BEST DRESSED WOMEN.

Judith Chaffet Says They Are the Women Who Wear What Becomes Them.

In spite of the brilliant colors which are undeniably the mode at present, gray is also worn and appears in fashionably made toilets. After all, the dictum of extreme fashion is only implicitly obeyed by persons so conscious of a lack of taste and judgment. In such matters as to be quite at a loss unless following the lead of an accepted authority. Fashion demands the

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The Young People's union of the Welsh Baptist church of Providence are busily engaged preparing social.

The Young People's of the First Congregational church are arranging for their annual convention to Lake Ariel, that will take place in July.

Last Tuesday the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church elected officers for the next six months.

The Guild Mission band will give one of the best fan drills at an entertainment next Monday even. This benefit is for foreign mission work.

The Junior League of the Holy Trinity church will enjoy a day of worship today, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miller will accompany the society and be the youngest of the juniors.

The Young People of the Plymouth Congregational church will have a strawberry social last evening, the proceeds of which will defray the expenses incurred in the last Christian Endeavor convention.

Next Thursday the Luther League societies of northeastern Pennsylvania will hold their first annual convention at the Trinity church. Representatives from all associated societies will be present and the visiting delegates will deliver addresses and read papers.

The Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will have a day's outing next Thursday. About fifty of them expect to go and spend the day on the farm of Mr. Weicher, a member of the church, who resides a few miles out of town.

The question of the Epworth League guards is freely discussed at present, and the argument pro and con is pretty evenly divided. While the debate proceeds, leaders of opinion are continually being organized, and if the boys had a voice on the question it would be decidedly decided and no one can doubt the result.

The Epworth League societies of Scranton are planning to have a picnic on a union. The work is carried by a committee, composed of pastors and laymen. In computing the number of members in the societies in town, the members in the cabinet were estimated to find it over 5,000. This is a power for good in our city.

The Young People's society of Zion church, on Millin avenue, is one of the strongest organizations in the city. It has nearly 80 members, and under the leadership of John E. Taylor as president, and Miss Josephine Rohrbasser as secretary, the society is doing good work. The services Sunday evening are conducted in both English and German and are very well attended.

PASTORS AND PULPITS.

Rev. M. D. Fuller and Ambrose Malley left yesterday for Lake Como for a day's fishing.

Rev. W. F. Davis, of Providence, is delivering a series of sermons on "St. Paul in the Gentile Churches."

Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church, has given a series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments."

Rev. E. Lang has been called to the pastorate of St. Paul's church, on Prospect avenue. He will begin work on July 1.

Mr. Parsons, a lay preacher on the West Side, will occupy the pulpit of the Scranton Street Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. P. R. Hawhurst, D.D., will preach a sermon to children at 10.30 a.m., tomorrow in the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church.

Engene Thomas, a theological student of Crozer seminary, in Chester, will preach tomorrow morning at the North Avenue Baptist church.

Rev. D. M. Kinter will go to Pleasant Mount and spend a few days with Dr. H. C. Noble, who will guide him to visit the fishes play in the Lackawanna river.

Rev. N. F. Stahl left last Monday for Princeton, N. J., where he attended the commencement exercises of that institution. He returned home Wednesday evening.

Rev. August Lange, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, left last Monday for Bloomfield seminary, where he attended the commencement exercises. He returned home yesterday.

Next Wednesday Rev. W. G. Partridge will deliver the oration before the Alumni of Colgate university, in Hamilton, N. Y. This is Mr. Partridge's alma mater, where he spent nine years of his life.

Rev. W. G. Watkins, accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell, left for Lewisburg yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of Bucknell University. They will spend a week there.

Rev. R. P. Williams, Holyhead, Anglesea, N. W., is now on a visit to this country. He is one of the best known men of the Congregationalists in Wales, and is a able preacher. He will preach tomorrow in Jersey.

Rev. G. W. Partridge is preaching two series of sermons, the one on Sunday morning on "Man Made on the Image of God," and the other on Sunday evenings on "The Future Life." They are listened to by large congregations.

The Congregational pastors of Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys met last Sunday at Allentown. A paper was read by Rev. J. Thomas of Taylor, on "The Revival Meeting in the Church." The next meeting will be held in Taylor.

Rev. M. D. Fuller was in Binghamton last Wednesday, making arrangements for the next convention of Epworth League societies in the Wyoming conference. Last year the convention was held in the Parlor City and 500 delegates came together. This year it may be held in Scranton, and if the executive committee wishes to see over a thousand delegates convened it had better decide at once to hold it here.

WOMEN AND CHURCH WORK.

The sewing school of the Second German Methodist Episcopal church, will hold a picnic on the Fourth at Mountain Lake.

Class No. 9 in the Providence Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. E. Smith, teacher, will run an excursion next Thursday to Fairview.

The King's Daughters of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church are preparing an entertainment that will be given to the benefit of the church.

Next Tuesday class No. 16 in the Providence Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Miss Annie Miller, teacher, will run an excursion to Lake Ariel.

The strawberry social held in the First German church, last Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The house was crowded both evenings and all were pleased with the beautiful preparations of the Ladies' Aid society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, has completed all its plans for its excursion on the 2nd inst., to Lake Ariel. Mrs. John Fulebright, president, and Mrs. Sullivan, secretary, have been very diligent in the work.

TOMORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES.

All Souls' Church—Fine street, near Adams avenue, Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor, will preach tomorrow at 10.30 a.m., on "Great Lessons from Little Children." Children's services at 12 m. Young People's Christian Union meets at 7.30 p.m.

Calvary Episcopal church—Corner of Monroe and Third streets, Rev. W. H. Stubbins, pastor, morning service, "The Great Question," at 10.30. Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p.m. Service at 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Power of Prayer." All welcome.

Christians' Church—Pine street, near Green Ridge, C. C. Rogers, of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach, subject, "The Power of Prayer," at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Spencer building, 4th Adams avenue. Bible lesson at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "The Power of Prayer." All welcome.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. W. H. Carter, pastor. Morning children's service, 10.30 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The Power of Prayer." All welcome.

English Evangelical Lutheran church—The first service will be held on Sunday at 10.30 a.m., at the Young People's Christian Union at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Green Ridge Evangelical Lutheran church—Capone avenue. Sunday school at 9.30 and preaching at 10.30 a.m. Children's Day exercises at 7 p.m. A program entitled "The Open Door" will be rendered. Everybody welcome. G. L. Maize, pastor.

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Holy Trinity church—Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The Power of Prayer." All welcome.

St. Luke's church—Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The Power of Prayer." All welcome.

St. Luke's Lutheran mission—Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Sunday school 8 p.m. evening prayer and sermon, 4 p.m.

Scranton Street Baptist church—The Sunday school of the Scranton Street Baptist church will observe "Children's Day" with an exercise entitled "Christ Our King" at 10.30 a.m. There will be no service of the Sunday school at 3 p.m. in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Collins. The evening service, at 7.30 p.m., will be by Rev. William Parsons. Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6.30 p.m.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church—Services appropriate to Children's Day, including the baptism of children, at 10.30 a.m. In the evening Samuel T. Jones, of New York, will occupy the work of the Rescued mission. All seats free.

Thirteenth Lutheran church—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street, Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pews are free and visitors are cordially invited.

The Penn Avenue Baptist church—Rev. W. G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Subject in the morning, "Influence of the imagination on the Religious Life." In the evening, "The Judgment Seat of Christ." A cordial welcome to all.

The Second Presbyterian church—Rev. Charles D. Robinson, D. D. pastor. Services 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Children's Day, special service, the choir and Sunday school and sermon by the pastor. In the evening there will be a praise service and short sermon by the pastor on the "Latter Rain," suggested by the late visit of the bankers to this city. Seats free in the evening.

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